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To: All Field Managers

Attn: All Fire Management Officers

From: State Director

Subject: Fuels Module Operating Guide

The purpose of this Instruction memorandum is to transmit the revised California Fuels module Operating Guide for the period FY 2003 – 2005 that was developed with Regional and Field Office fire management input.

This Operating Guide will be California's policy and procedures for use of assigned Fuels Modules commencing this field season.

The Bureau remains committed to the successful implementation of an aggressive prescribed fire and fuels reduction program. California will continue to place considerable emphasis on fuels management activities and the use of the Fuels Modules is another tool to meet these objectives. These modules are available to all field offices following the procedures outlined in this Operating Guide.

If you have any questions regarding the Fuels Module Operating Guide, please contact Ed Wehking, State Fire Management Officer @ 916-978-4431.

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